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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Carl RISINGER *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/942,310

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Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This submission is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated August 25, 2005, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on November 25, 2005. As February 25, 2006 fell on a Saturday, this submission is timely filed on February 27, 2006 with a three-month extension of time Applicants hereby request and for which payment is enclosed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested, as well as consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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